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I wrote an earlier comment against the settlement, but I wanted to add one last thing - Microsoft should not be allowed to engage in any "exclusive contracts" (ie, a computer that is shipped booting Windows is only allowed to boot Windows and cannot boot or include another operating system like Linux or BeOS - this is why Dell, IBM, etc. won't sell PC's that have both Windows and Linux) for at least the next ten years. This would be roughly in line with how long Windows has been around. Just a thought. Thanks!

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